MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: There are two bridges one at either end of the railway station.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA TARAKAN: റെയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷനിലുള്ള പാല ത്തിൽ പോകണമെങ്കിൽ മുക്കാൽ മൈൽദൂരം നടക്കണമെന്നുള്ള വിവ രം അറിയാമോ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: It is a matter of detail. We cannot provide bridges everywhere.

Expenses of the Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

252 * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of money required for the Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools per annum including the salary of all officers and staff, travelling allowance, house rent and all other expenditure connected with that office; and

(*b*) the total number of institutions under the Chief Inspectress and each of the Divisional Inspectors respectively?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Rs. 10,293.

(*b*)

(i)	Chief Inspectress		...	177
(ii)	Division Inspector,	Trivandrum	...	1,121
(iii)	Do.	Quilon	...	720
(iv)	Do.	Tiruvella	...	925
(v)	Do.	Muvattupuzha	...	733

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government have considered the representation made in this House regarding the abolition of the post of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: That question has not been taken into consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: In view of the answer to part (b) (i) viz., the number of institutions under the Chief Inspectress is 177, may I know the reason for not taking up this question for consideration?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: There are points other than the number of schools to be considered in connection with the retention or abolition of the post of Chief Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know what those considerations are?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: One particularly is that there should be an educational adviser for female education in the State.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether there are not many female teachers and girl students in the institutions under the Administrative control of the Divisional Inspectors?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Not more than those under the Divisional Inspectors.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there are not many female teachers and girl students in the institutions under the administrative control of the Divisional Inspectors?

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MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Certainly, there are a good number.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether there are not several male teachers in the institutions under the administrative control of the Chief Inspectress and her Assistants ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Yes, there are many teachers.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the Government whether there are not other authorities in the department who are competent to give advice to Government on female education ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : There may be some, but the same is the position with regard to the Inspectress of Schools.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the special qualifications of the Chief Inspectress for giving advice to Government regarding female education of the State ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Her sex no less than her general knowledge of the condition of the Girls' Schools and long experience in dealing with Girl pupils.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the Director and the Divisional Inspectors are not aware of such conditions and circumstances ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : They may be aware. But with that knowledge they cannot fulfil those duties.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the particular reason for their not fulfilling such conditions ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : I said sex is one of those considerations.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the Government whether till recently the offices of the Divisional Inspectress and her Assistants were located in one and the same building ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Yes, they were.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the reason for the change recently introduced ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : The difficulty in continuing to keep the same building on rent.

Amalgamation of the Maramath and P. W. Departments.

253. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the reasons for amalgamating the Maramat Department with the general P. W. D ;

(*b*) the period during which a separate Maramat Department was maintained by the State ; and

(*c*) the actual savings, if any, effected by the amalgamation with particulars thereof ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) As a result of the Temple Entry Proclamation and as a measure of economy.

(*b*) 16 years, the department having been constituted on 1-1-1097 and amalgamated on 10-1-1113.

(*c*) Rs. 20,684 made up by the abolition of the post of Maramat Engineer, Duffadar, 16 peons, as also the T. A. and contingent charges and by a re-arrangement of the other staff.

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